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Title of Invention:	OBJECT FIGURING DEVICE	
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Claus GODER, Thomas HOLLERBACH, Juergen KUEHNERT, and Eckhard SCHROEDER	

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 [] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 [] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and
 [] 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 [] 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
 c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
 [X] 6. A translation of the International Application (WO 99/20429) into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 [X] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
 c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
 [] 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 [X] 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]
 [] 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- [X] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
 [X] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 [X] 13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment
 ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
 [] 14. A substitute specification
 [] 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
 [X] 16. (other items or information) **Forms: PCT/RO/101, PCT/IB/301 14DEC98, PCT/IB/304 5FEB99, PCT/IB/308 and WO 99/20429 29APR99, PCT/IPEA/408 5JAN00 w/Reply 18JAN00, PTO-1449, PCT/ISA/220 and 210 15MAR99, 2 German Examination Report 5MAY98 and 27APR99 with thirteen (13) references.**

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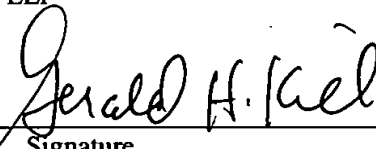
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[X] 17. The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]						
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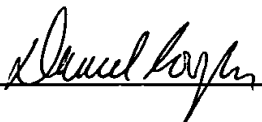
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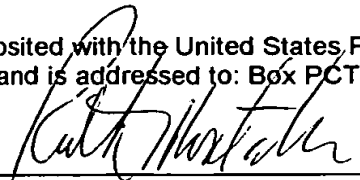
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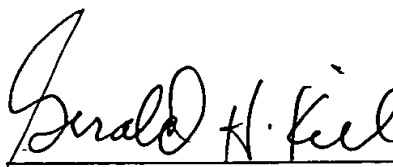
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TRANSMITTED HERewith IS THE FOLLOWING

- X 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (PTO-1390);
- X 2. PTO-1619A and Assignment;
- X 3. Executed Declaration/POA;
- X 4. Preliminary Amendment (# 21/3) with Abstract;
- X 5. Information Disclosure Statement, Search Report (PCT/ISA/220 and 210), Two (2) German Examination Report and 13 references;
- X 6. English language text [Verification, 16 pgs of Specification, 5 pgs of Claims and Four (4) Drawing(s) Figs. 1 - 7];
- X 7. Forms: PCT/RO/101, PCT/IB/301 14DEC98, PCT/IB/304 5FEB99, PCT/IB/308 and WO 99/20429 29APR99, PCT/IPEA/408 5JAN00 w/Reply 18JAN00;
- X 8. Check in the amount of \$ 898.00

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Respectfully submitted,


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